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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R.)
§ 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing)
patent application for:) February 10, 2004
Title: FREEZER-STABLE TOASTED BREAD)
SLICES)
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- 29 pages of the specification (including claims and Abstract) are enclosed.
- 2 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed (Figs. 1-2). Formal Informal
- An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§ 1.41(a) and § 1.53(b)).
- Assignee: Kraft Foods Holdings, Inc..
- A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
- The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge our Deposit Account for recording the assignment.
- A 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- A Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.
- References (copies) listed as foreign patent documents or non-patent literature on Form PTO/SB/08 (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)) are enclosed.

- A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- Priority of application number _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 - A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
 - A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
 - Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
- A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
 - A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
 - A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
 - A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

Basic Fee		\$ 770.00
Independent Claims	<u>4</u> - <u>3</u> = <u>1</u>	x \$ 86.00 = <u>\$ 86.00</u>
Total Claims	<u>33</u> - <u>20</u> = <u>13</u>	x \$ 18.00 = <u>\$ 234.00</u>
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims		\$ 290.00
		Total Filing Fee <u>\$ 1,090.00</u>

- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), reducing the Filing Fee by half to: \$ 0.00
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- The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Also enclosed: Application Data Sheet

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